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SUBJ: BREAK IN CZECHOSLOVAK-CHILEAN RELATIONS

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1. CHILEAN CHARGE VERDUGO WAS CALLED TO MFA SEPTEMBER 25 TO RECEIVE NOTE CONTAINING CZECHOSLOVAK DECISION TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE AND TO RECALL ITS AMBASSADOR AND STAFF. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER 26 "RUDE PRAVO" CITED "UNLAWFUL AND BRUTAL ACTIONS" OF JUNTA AND VIOLATIONS OF INVIOABILITY OF RESIDENCE OF CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR IN SANTIAGO AS WELL AS UNLAWFUL SEARCHES OF APARTMENT OF MEMBER OF EMBASSY STAFF AND HARASSMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS AS BASIS FOR DECISION THAT NECESSARY GROUNDS FOR MAINTAINING RELATIONS DO NOT EXIST. STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA EXPECTS CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE SAFE DEPARTURE OF CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS FROM COUNTRY.

2. "RUDE PRAVO" COMMENTARY ON GOVERNMENT'S DECISION STATES THAT WHILE IT WAS NECESSARY TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH "PRESENT UNLAWFUL RULERS OF CHILE, WE SHALL NEVER BREAK OUR FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND SOLIDARITY WITH CHILEAN WORKERS AND YOUTH."

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